



Arizona Loan Repayment Program

Purpose

Provides an incentive for primary care providers and dentists to work in underserved areas of the State.

Program funds are used to repay qualifying educational loans in return for primary care services in federally designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).

Eligibility

Arizona Licensed and/or board certified:

- Medical Doctors
- Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Dentists

Requirements

Service sites must:

- Accept AHCCCS/Medicaid, SCHIP/Kids Care, and Medicare
- Have a Sliding Fee Schedule and policy in place
- Be located in a federally designated HPSA

Award Amounts*

	Physicians/Dentists			PA/NP/CNM		
1st year	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$5,000
2nd year	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$5,000
3rd year	\$22,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$9,000	\$7,500	\$6,500
4th year	\$25,000	\$22,000	\$20,000	\$10,500	\$9,000	\$8,000

*based on availability of funding

Highlights:

- 15 providers contracted during Fiscal Year 2005
- 10 providers are located in rural communities
- State Loan Repayment awards are tax exempt
- Primary Care Services include:
 - o General Practice
 - o Family Medicine
 - o Internal Medicine
 - o Pediatrics
 - o Obstetrics/Gynecology
 - o Dentistry

Potential service sites

- Public Non-Profit located in Urban or Rural HPSAs
- Private Practices located in Rural HPSAs

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